Salisbury:

APRIL 11, 1826.

THEATRICAL.

The gentlemen amateurs of Salisbury, have in preparation, and intend performing on Thursday night of Rowan Superior Court week, (it being the 13th day of April inst.) at the old Academy, the usual place for theatrical representations, the Comedy of "*The Rivals in Disguise; or, the mistakes of a Night;*" and the Farce of "*The Irishman in London.*"

April 3d, 1826. 3t5

"READY MADE" COFFINS.

The New-York Courier discloses a fact which is new to us—that *ready made coffins* are exhibited for sale in the public streets of that city. The Courier speaks with considerable warmth against the practice—as insulting the sensibility of the citizens, by thus sacrilegiously exposing the habiliments of the grave. We should readily suppose the public exposure, in the streets, of so gloomy an article of merchandize as the last "narrow house" which it is the "common lot" of man finally to occupy, would be an unpalatable custom to the gay people of New-York. But they should consider, that it is profitable occasionally to be reminded of the mutability of every thing human,—of the illusive nature of earthly things; in order that our vagrant thoughts may be directed heavenward.

INGENUITY OF WOMEN.

A singular instance of the escape of a man from jail, is narrated in the last Cheraw Gazette, by a correspondent of that paper. The man was confined under a conviction for a capital offence; his wife was permitted to furnish articles of food for his comfort; in one of the pies she sent him, was concealed a gimblet, and some other small instrument; with these, the unfortunate man was enabled to cut his way out of the prison. We know not whether this circumstance is literally true; but the story is worth telling, as illustrative of the constancy and devotedness of the female sex.

A man by the name of John Cotton was drowned in the Wateree river (South-Carolina) near Jones' mills, on the 2d Jan. He, among others, was in a boat that was driven by the violence of the current, on a rock in the river; after remaining there sometime, with but little prospect of soon getting off, and it becoming so cold that the men were like to perish, Cotton left the boat, uttering an exclamation that he would "swim ashore, or perish in the attempt." Poor man! the last mentioned was his fate,—he became benumbed, and was drowned. His body was found 13 days after wards, about a mile and a half down the river. He left a wife and infant child.

The removal of the injunction of secresy from the Executive proceedings of the U. S. on the nomination of Ministers to Panama, has thrown out a quantity of matter, which it is impossible to find room for in a weekly newspaper. We shall, as space admits, give such items from these proceedings, as will afford our readers a fair view of the matter.

We inserted an article in our last, from the Raleigh Register, stating that the mail which was lost in the Cape Fear river a few weeks since, between Raleigh and Fayetteville, had been found: the Register since states that the information was premature; the mail has not yet been found.

STAR OF THE SOUTH.

We have been requested to state, that a semi-monthly religious newspaper, under the above title, will be issued on the first Saturday in May next, at Milledgville, Georgia. The paper will be printed in the duodecimo form, 12 pages each number, and issued every other Saturday, at $1. 50 per annum in advance, or $2 if not in advance. The character of the paper may be inferred from the following extract:

"*The Star of the South*, will be devoted to the illustration and defence of the interesting doctrine of the *Universal* holiness, and *eternal* happiness of the souls of *all* the human family—and the Unity of God. By a society of Believers on "Christ the Lord."

If there be any truth in the following article, the much-ado, in our Congress and elsewhere, about the great Congress of Republics at Panama, is of no more effect than "a puff of empty air;" and the whole business will eventuate in a mere *sham!*

Accounts by the ship Fame, arrived at Providence (Rhode-Island) from South America, on the 19th ult. make mention that the project for a Congress at Panama had been entirely abandoned, that they had seen the official bulletins, containing the invitation from Colombia to Chili to join such a Congress, and the answer of the latter government. Peru had also declined the invitation, and in consequence of this the project had been given up. "The U. S. ship Peacock spoken by the Fame, left Lima the 7th December, and knew nothing of the supposed Congress. A letter, 4th of November, from an official source at Santiago sustains the above by its total silence on this subject, so interesting here, but which was not thought of there, then, nor at any time, as having any reference to this Government."

NEW STAGE LINE.

Complaints have long been made, of the want of a greater facility of communication between this section and the southern market towns—such as Fayetteville, Cheraw, Charleston, &c. It is therefore with no ordinary feelings of gratification, that we are enabled to state, that negotiations have been established between Cheraw and Salisbury, and Cheraw and Charlotte; and the contracts taken by Mr. T. Davis, a very enterprising gentleman, of Richmond county, in this state. This wage arrives here regularly each week, on Tuesday morning, and departs the same evening; and arrives at Cheraw in time for passengers to take stage in the other line, and reach Fayetteville on Thursday. This will afford merchants, and others, a convenience for visiting Charleston, Cheraw, and Fayetteville, which will be of immense advantage to them. Mr. Davis's Stages are substantial, comfortable vehicles, drawn by good horses; and a passage in them will be as pleasant as on any other line in this section of country. The price from this to Cheraw, is $5; to Fayetteville $9.

We learn from Mr. Davis, that he contemplates extending his stage-line from Charlotte to Wilkesboro,' in a few weeks. It is scarcely necessary for us to suggest to our readers, the great convenience and benefit that would accrue to the citizens of Salisbury and the adjacent country, by the establishment of a line of stages from *here* to Wilkesboro'—or even to Hamptonville, or Huntsville, so as to intersect the line from Salem to Knoxville. Mr. Davis assured us that he would, if a subscription of $300 were made up, extend his stage as above-mentioned. The citizens of Cheraw raised $400 by subscription, to aid in the establishment of the stages from thence to this place and Charlotte.

THE SEASON,

Thus far, with us, has been rather unpropitious to farmers. The spring opened, in the first of March, very favorably; and hopes were entertained of abundant harvests. But from the middle of March to within a few days since, we have experienced little else than cool, windy days, and frosty nights, with but little rain, and that very cold, sometimes attended with sleet. The consequence is, that every species of vegetation is backward. Those who planted corn early, entertain fears that the seed will rot in the ground. It is but a few days since our farmers began to plant much cotton. More grain will be raised this year than last: the last year's ruinous speculations in cotton, have opened the eyes of the people to their true interest. The growing wheat promises much better than it did early in the spring; if nothing happens to blight it, this year's crop will be pretty good.

MR. MONROE.

A bill has been reported in the House of Representatives, for the relief of Mr. Monroe, late President of the U. S. The bill awards him upwards of 15,000 dollars, which with interest from December 3d, 1810, will at this time amount to about $30.000. The items composing the sum awarded, as principal, are as follows:

1—Three months and twenty day's detention in France, after audience of leave, at the rate of 9000 dollars a pear. $2,750 00.

2—Contingent expences of that mission, from the 1st August, 1794, to the 1st January, 1797, being the average allowance to all American Ministers in France—the sum of 110 dollars previously allowed, being deducted, 1,496 85

3—Amount paid by Mr. Monroe to J. Hicks, for demurrage, &c. 350 00

4—Contingent expences of the mission to Great-Britain, in addition to the allowance made at the settlement of Mr. Monroe's account, making the average of sums paid to government, 437 68

5—Remuneration for extraordinary expences incurred by Mr. Monroe's detention in England by direction of the Government for two years and four months, at 4,600 dollars per annum, 10,500 00

Making the amount named in the bill, viz: $15,533 53

The Markets.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, *March* 29.

Cotton, 10 a 10¼; flour, fine, scarce, 5½, superfine 7; wheat, 90 cts. a $1; whiskey, 40 to 44½; peach brandy, 50 a 55; apple do. 50; corn, 80 to 95; bacon, 7½; salt, Turks Island, 70 a 75 per bush.; molasses, 35 40; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 11; coffee, prime green, 17 21; 2d and 3d quality, 15 a 18; tea, hyson, $1 20 a 1 20; flaxseed, 75; tallow, 10 a 11; beeswax, 30 a 32; rice 3 50 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5½ a 6. pr. 100 lb.; tobacco, leaf, 5 a 6; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt. *Observer.*

CHARLESTON PRICES, *March* 27.

Cotton, S. Island, 40 a 50; stained do. 18 Maine and Santee, 28 a 33 cts.; short staple, 10 a a 12 cents; Whiskey, 31 a 32 cents; Bacon, 7 a 8; Hams, 10; Lard, 8 a 9; Bagging, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch.) 23 a 24; Coffee, Prime Green, 18½ a 19 Inf. to good, 14 to 18 cents.

Cottons.—The transactions in Uplands, have not been large, as compared with the stock on hand. The influence which the late unfavorable accounts from Europe may have upon our market is not yet fully ascertained. We quote it from 10 to 12 cents.

Flour.—No improvement in prices or demand, since our last.

Corn.—Continues steady at the quotations in our last—some cargoes have been contracted for, in order, at 90 cents. There has been no change in the prices of oats and Peas.

Georgia Bank Bills—1½ per cent. discount.

North-Carolina Do.—1½ a 2 per cent. discount.

CHERAW MARKETS, *March* 28.

Bacon, 9 10; Brandy, apple 45, peach 55; bagging 20 to 24; butter 12 a 20; coffee, prime green, 20 a 22; cotton 10 a 10 50; corn scarce $1 10; flaxseed 80 a 85; flour 6 a 7; lard 9 a 10; molasses 50 to 62; nails 10 a 20; sugar, prime 12 to 14, common 9 11; salt, Liverpool 90 to 95, Turks Island, &c. 75 a 85; tallow 9; tea, gunpowder and imperial 1 30 to $1 75; wheat $1 a 1 25; whiskey 40 a 42. *Gazette.*

CAMDEN PRICES, *March* 22.

Cotton, 9½ a 10½; corn, $1 a 1 15; bacon, 11 to 12; whiskey, 45 to 50; brandy, peach 50 to 55, apple 45 to 50; tallow 11 a 12; flour, 6 25 to 7; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

"Justitia," next week.

Married,

On Thursday, 30th ultimo, by Williamson Harris, Esq. Mr. Elias Earnhart to Miss Rosina Brown, both of this county.

Also, on the same day, Mr. Danl. Cauble to Miss Jane Hartman.

In Charlotte, on Thursday evening 30th ult. by the Rev. John Robinson, Dr. David T. Caldwell, to Miss Harriet Davidson, daughter of William Davidson, Esq.

In Lincoln county, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. James M'Ree, Dr. George T. Graham, of Memphis, W. Ten. to Miss Martha Ann Harris.

DIED,

At his seat near Charlotte, on Thursday evening last, Gen. George Graham, aged 65. He was buried with military honors by the Lafayette Artillery company, commanded by Capt. Thos. L. Polk; and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of his fellow-citizens.

Gen. Graham was a revolutionary veteran, and was actively engaged in the service of his country during the whole of our war for Independence. *Charlotte Journal.*

By Saturday's Mail.

PANAMA MISSION.

Mr. Wickliffe, of Ken. offered in the House of Representatives, on the 27th ult. a resolution, inquiring of the President of the United States whether Mr. Poinsett, our minister to Mexico, ever gave any *pledge* to the South-American governments that the United States would take an active part against any interference of foreign powers (other than Spain) wit the independence or form of Government of those Republics. The resolution was passed; and the President on the 30th ult. sent a message in reply, accompanied by a report from the Secretary of State; in which it is stated that no *pledge* of the above nature has been given to the South Americans by our government,—that a passage in the late President's (Mr. Monroe) message to Congress, 2d Dec. 1823, is all that has been said by our government, that could be construed into a pledge.

A desultory and lengthy debate took place on the adoption of the resolution for this information, which consumed nearly the whole day, all the orders of the day being postponed to make way for the discussion.

Mr. Dawkins is appointed commissioner to Panama, by the English Government. Sir Alexander Cockburn, the British minister to Colombia, sails in the same vessel with Mr. Dawkins. They will be landed at Carthagena.

Wm. B. Giles, of Virginia, who was a candidate for the U. S. senate last winter; as also for a seat in the House of Representatives,—in both which attempts he was foiled in his wishes; has now offered his services to the freeholders (none but freeholders vote in Virginia) of Amelia county, as a member of the next Legislature of Virginia. He will, no doubt, be elected.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

The National Journal has received Vera Cruz papers to the 3d ult.

A letter from Carthagena, brought by the Colombian sloop of war General Manrique, which arrived at Vera Cruz on the 2d inst. after a passage of twelve days, contains the following:

"The expedition for the island of Cuba is proceeding here with great zeal, so much so that the government has ordered ten thousand men to be assembled here in all March, and the naval force to be held in readiness, composed at present of five frigates, several privateers, two frigates which are every moment expected from North America, and a Swedish ship and frigate, now in the harbor, which the government talks of purchasing.

"The military seem to be full of enthusiasm and anxious for the expedition to be consummated."

GEORGIA and the INDIANS.

We are much gratified, and our readers will be equally so, to understand that a supplemental article to the treaty with the Creek Indians, was yesterday sent to the Senate for confirmation, which, it is expected, will entirely remove the objections which existed to the treaty in its original form. The arrangement of this difficulty, which threatened not only to produce a stormy discussion in both Houses of Congress, but also to protract a Session already likely to be extended too far, we are informed, is to be attributed in a great degree to the exertions of Mr. *Benton*, of the Senate. *Nat. Jour.*

It is stated that the proprietor of "*The last of the Mohicans*," Cooper's last novel, have determined to publish a *stereotype edition.*

The ministers from Peru, to the Congress of Panama, Messrs. Manuel Vidaurre and Pando, have been some time at the latter place. The plenipotentiaries from Mexico have also arrived, and those from Colombia were on the way to that place, at our last accounts.

The report, which we have given in another column, from a Rhode Island paper, of the failure of the Panama Congress, is contradicted in the New-York American of the 30th ult. It is known that ministers have been appointed from Peru, Mexico, Colombia, and Guatemala, many of whom were, at last accounts from that country, on their way to Panama. And it is confidently believed that Chili and Buenos Ayres will likewise be represented.

Mr. Fallon, the actor, died on the stage at Dublin, at the moment when the audience was encoring one of his songs.

Valuable Town Property.

THE subscriber offers for sale his valuable Tavern stand in the town of Salisbury—This is one among the most eligible stands for a Public House in the place; it is central in the town, and the buildings are extensive and well adapted to the purpose; it now enjoys an extensive custom, which might be greatly extended. The subscriber's desire to enter into another line of business, induces him to sell; otherwise he would by no means part with the property. A great bargain can be had in the purchase of these premises. As the stand is well known, it is not necessary to give a minute description of it; persons wishing to purchase, will doubtless view the property before closing a bargain. Apply to the subscriber in Salisbury.

THOMAS HOLMES.

April 10, 1826. 6t10

Ran Away

FROM the subscriber, living in Rockingham county, N. C. on the 28th day March last, my negro fellow *JOHN*, about five feet 8 or 10 inches high, about 24 years old, of a yellow complexion, one upper tooth out, full face, stout built, with large white eyes; also, large whiskers, with bold look, and stutters very bad when spoken to; his clothing, when he left me, was cotton shirt and white yarn pantaloons; and waistcoat description not recollected. Any person apprehending said negro, and delivering him to me, or confine him in any jail so that I get him again, shall be well rewarded by the subscriber. REUBEN LINDSEY.

April, 3d 1826. 3t7

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Salisbury, North-Carolina, 1st April, A. D. 1826.

Joel Banks	Thomas Jones
Miss Eliza Brandon	James Kincade
Thos. Butler	John Kirk, Esq. 2
William Barber, Esq.	Peter N. Kern
James Bryan	Casper Lingle
Silas Balfreleman	John Linly
D. G. Brandon	Thomas Lockhart
Henry Buck	Jonas Lipe
Moses Brown, 3	James H. Lucas
Mary Baker	Richard Lowry
Amos Boal 2	Allen Morow
Dr. Ro. Carson	Edward Mitchell
Jacob Christman	S. Mitchell
Joseph Crane	William Maxby
Nathan Chaffin	Rev. Dr. McRea
Wm. H. Chisholm	Jacob Moore
Major Carson	Sophiah McOrcle 2
John Canady	Timothy Milbourn
Henry Casper	Henry Myers
John Calowsy	Forrest Monrow
Able Cowan	James McNeely
William Crook	Allen D. Metcalf
Ishmael Caudell	John McNeely
Harvey Conner	George M. Murr
James Cavender	Sally Miller
William Cozort.	John Mills
Nancy Davis	Henry C. Owens
Henry S. Dawson, 3	Anna Parks
Jesse A. Dolshide	William Price 2
James Daniel, Esq.	Dr. S. H. Pierce
Daniel Davis	Catharine Plasters
Wm. F. Drummond	Alexander Powel
Isaac Darst	Francis Pinkston
Sam'l. Davis.	Sarah Roberts
James Ellis	Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson
Phillip Ernhart	George Rufty
Peter Ernhart	John Renolds
John Eller	Benj. Richael
Peter Feasour	James Smith
Adam Filhour	Charles Stork
Meshac Gentry	James Sammons
James Graham	Allen Stoker
Jas. or Jacob Goss	Wenthrop Sanborn
Wm. Glasscock	John Smitteel
Jane Garrison	Timothy Spaulding
John Garner	J. Seamans
Douglas Haden	Jacob Smith, Esq.
Margaret G. Hall	Jane Salmons
Richard Harris 3	Hiram Turner
Thomas Hall	Benj. Tenneson 2
George Hearn	Jacob Travis
Rebecca Hutson	Mary Winget
Casper Holshouser	Joshua Willis, Esq.
Colo. John Hoke	Wm. S. Williamson
John Hogg	Dan'l. Wood
John Hughes	Vinson Wood
Wesley Harris	John Walton
David Hampton	Peter Walton
John Houstin	John G. Wright
Josiah Holmes	Mary Wall
Thomas D. Johnson	Dan'l. Webb
Secy. Jewish Society 2	Jerry Yarbrough.
John Johnston	

3t7 SAMUEL REEVES, P. M.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post-Office at Concord North-Carolina April 1st, 1826.

John Andrews	James Martin
John G. Allison	Charles M'Camon
Charles Blackwelder	Charles M'Kinly
Charles Bane	Thomas Mately
Dan'l. Bost	Francis Miller
Andrew Boston	M'Camy W. Morgan
William Crofford	John N. Phifer
James Cachran	David Reese
William Carrigain	D. Ross
George Corzine	Henry Shae
John Furr	Alex. Scott
Doct. Sidny Harris	John Spears
Archibald Houston	Barnhart Safreit
Thompson Hunt	Jacob Stirewalt
Moses Wilie	Green H. Swerngin
Elizabeth Harris	William Teter
Robert E. Harris	Paul Walter
William Holt	James White
Mary K. Hardy	Joseph Welch
Nicholas Niceler	John B. White
Christopher Light	John Wallace
Thomas Low	

3t7 DAVID STORKE, P. M.

Estate of John P. Hodgens.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late John P. Hodgens, dec. desires all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement; and all those having claims against said estate, will present them for settlement, properly authenticated, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MESHACK PINKSTON, *adm'r.*

Nov. 21, 1825. 92

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, until Thursday, the 18th of May next, (being Thursday of Rowan county court week) for the delivery in Salisbury of a quantity of Brick sufficient for a Church 80 by 58 feet, two stories high; and for putting up the walls of said Church. Should it not prevent Contractors to contract, separate proposals will be received for furnishing the brick,—as also for putting up the walls, with or without furnishing lime, sand, &c. From eighty to one hundred thousand brick will be required. The construction of the walls will be superintended by a Judge of such work.

MICHAEL BROWN,
THO: L. COWAN,
JOHN MURPHY,
WM. H. HORAH,
Building Committee.

Salisbury, April 1, 1826. 4t9

Estate of Charles Biles,

ALL persons who have any claims against the estate of Charles Biles, dec'd. are desired to present them to the administrators, without delay, properly attested for liquidation,—and, in default of so doing, they will be barred a recovery: And all persons who yet stand indebted to said estate, will please come forward forthwith, and close their accounts, by cash or approved notes,—as the administrators are anxious to settle up the estate immediately.

SAM'L. LEMLEY, } *Adm'rs.*
ALEX. BOYD, }

March 27, 1826. 3t

Estate of M. Pinkston, sen.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Meshack Pinkston, sen. dec. are notified to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against the estate, will present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. The executors are desirous of closing their administration as soon as possible; therefore all persons concerned would do well to pay immediate attention to this notice.

JESSE PINKSTON, } *Ex'rs.*
MESHACK PINKSTON, }

Dec. 10, 1825. 9t2

THE CELEBRATED HORSE Napoleon,

WILL stand the ensuing season, at Mr. Thomas M'Neely's stable, in Mocksville, Rowan county, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays; and at Mr. Thomas Oakes's, on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, in each week, alternately; at the very reduced price of eight dollars the season; five dollars the single leap; and twelve dollars to insure a mare to be with foal, provided the property of the mare is not changed. The season will commence on the 10th of March, and continue until the 20th of July. He will be found constantly at his stands, except when taken to be shown at public places, of which due notice will be given to customers. His pedigree and reputation will be illustrated in hand-bills.

8t10 JOHN MARCH,
March 25, 1826. M. BROWN.

Great Bargain.

THE subscriber having purchased a farm in Iredell county, offers for sale the very valuable and well known tract of *Land* where he now lives, almost immediately between Mocksville and Huntsville, in the county of Rowan, called the Goodspring Grove, containing 500 acres, of which about 230 is now cleared, and in cultivation. The land is not inferior to any in the county; it produces corn, cotton, tobacco, and small grain in abundance: 50 or 60 acres, is most excellent low grounds: there is on it, a good mill-seat, an excellent dwelling house just finished, and other necessary outhouses. There will be sold, should it suit the purchaser, 300 acres more, adjoining the above, about 50 acres cleared, most excellent water on it, and equal to any land in the Forks. Both tracts are well watered. I will take, in part pay, several likely Negro Girls. Possesion given next fall.

If the above property is not disposed of at private sale, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of September, 1826. Terms made to suit purchasers. It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of the property, as those desirous of purchasing, will doubtless wish to examine the premises before closing any contract. JOHN A. CHAFFIN.

Jan. 23d, 1826. 4t25

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of *West & Brown*, are invited to come forward and make settlement with them, as they wish to close their books. WEST & BROWN.

Salisbury, Jan'y 12, 1826. 9t4

New Leather! New Fashions!!

EBENEZER DICKSON again tenders his unfeigned thanks to those who have patronized him, and begs leave to inform them and all others concerned, that he has just received, from Philadelphia, a

New Supply of Leather,

and new *Lasts* and *Boot Trees*; which will enable him, by his own faithful attention to his shop, and the employment of the best of workmen besides, to make and mend every description of

BOOTS *and* SHOES,

of as good materials, in as fashionable a style, and workmanlike manner, as any in the United States. He has received a supply of first rate *Seal-Skins*; from which he will be able to make most superb light Boots and Pumps for gentlemen. He respectfully asks

New Customers to try him,
And Old ones to stick by him.

Call at the sign of the *BIG BOOT*, opposite Mr. Slaughter's house of entertainment, Main street, Salisbury, N. C.

Dec. 3d, 1825. 88

Regimental Orders.

THE Field; commissioned and non-commissioned staff, and commissioned company officers, attached to the 63d Reg't. N. C. Militia, together with the non-commissioned officers and musicians of Capt. Lemly's Salisbury Light Infantry Blues, will appear at the Court-House in Salisbury, on Friday, the 21st day of April inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. equipped in complete uniform, ready to be drilled in the manual exercise and field evolutions. Muskets will be furnished in town. General Court Martial will be held in the evening of that day; and it is desired of commandants of companies, that they then bring forward all business which is ready for hearing.

By order of Wm. H. Kerr; Col. Comd't.

PHILO WHITE, *Jud. Adv.*

April 1st, 1826. 3t6